

Amendments to the Specification:

Please insert the following paragraph into the Specification immediately preceding the first paragraph of the existing specification:

The present application is a submission to enter the national stage under 35 U.S.C. 371 for International Application No. PCT/DE2003/002864, designating the United States, filed on August 27, 2003, and incorporated by reference herein. International Application No. PCT/DE2003/002864 and the instant application also claim priority to German Patent Application Nos. 20213551.9 and 10314404.8, filed on August 29, 2002, and March 28, 2003, respectively, both of which are incorporated by reference as if fully rewritten herein.